



Jerry Dean Singleton

December 28, 1937 - April 7, 2026

Jerry Dean Singleton, age 88, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2026 after a short battle with pancreatic cancer at his daughter's house in Springfield, TN surrounded by his loving daughter, granddaughter, and son-in-law. Funeral services will be conducted at 2pm Saturday, April 25th in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Eric Spivey and Dr. Anjeli Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Springfield Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 12pm until time of the service at 2pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Singleton was born in Baldwyn, MS on December 28, 1937. He grew up in Memphis, TN, attending Central High School and later Memphis State University. He loved music and played the clarinet in both high school and college.

Mr. Singleton served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Minot, ND, achieving the rank of captain.

Upon returning to civilian life, he earned an MBA and began working for AT&T in Nashville, TN, where he met the love of his life Lorelle Crawford. He continued to work for the telephone company through its various iterations for 35 years. Mr. Singleton served in the Institute of Internal Auditors on the

international committee and traveled the world. He served faithfully as deacon at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church.

Mr. Singleton had one child, a daughter, Jennifer, whom he loved without limit and one grandchild, Rebecca who was his delight.

Jerry cared for his wife personally through the course of dementia, until death parted them in 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Estine Singleton and his wife Lorelle.

He leaves behind his daughter Jennifer, son-in-law Mike, and his adored granddaughter Rebecca.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ *Wilsons and Chughs purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry Dean Singleton.*



Wilsons and Chughs - April 25 at 10:24 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jerry Dean Singleton.*



April 24 at 08:23 AM

DB

“ *We had 25 years of close friendship as we worked together on various church projects. To say I will miss him is an understatement. Additional words from me are not adequate . Rest in peace Jerry. Friends forever, Don*

Don Baker - April 23 at 11:09 AM

JK

“ *Jason and Marti Kastner purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry Dean Singleton.*



Jason and Marti Kastner - April 23 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Dean Singleton.*



April 22 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Dean Singleton.

April 22 at 01:17 PM



“ *Jim & Gail Prate purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jerry Dean Singleton.*



Jim & Gail Prate - April 21 at 10:19 PM



“ *Melissa K., Brittney H., & Kayla J. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jerry Dean Singleton.*



Melissa K., Brittney H., & Kayla J. - April 20 at 10:36 PM

TJ

“ *The Hantels, Gina, Edward, Sarah & John purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Dean Singleton.*



The Hantels, Gina, Edward, Sarah & John - April 15 at 09:40 PM

RA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rebecca Ashworth - April 14 at 10:31 PM